

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:16 PM  
**To:** 'Charlene Frazier'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest in Docket 2011-271-E

Dear Ms. Ledbetter,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Charlene Frazier [[mailto:cfrazier\\_53@yahoo.com](mailto:cfrazier_53@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest in Docket 2011-271-E



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Letter of Protest  
in Docket \* 2011 - 271 - E



Date: \* October 06, 2011

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Mattie Ledbetter

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City, State Zip \* Gray Court, SC 29645 Phone \* 8648622024

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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a current customer of Duke Energy.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

With the cost of all basic living expenses going up, we cannot also afford an increase in rates for power. If the company is struggling and about to fold, I would understand the requested increase. But, I fear this is just another instance of corporate greed, enriching the shareholders at the expense of those who can barely afford to heat their homes. We are having trouble paying our power bill now. What are we, the elderly and the retired supposed to do? Give up medications and food to stay warm?

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

No.